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A LITTLE ELBOW-ROOM.

Good friend, don't squeeze so very tight,
There's room enough for two;
Keep in your mind that I've a right
To live, as well as you!
You are rich and strong; I poor and weak;
But think you I presume
When only this poor boon I ask—
A little elbow-room.

'Tis such as you—the rich and strong,
If you had but the will—
Could give the weak a lift along,
And help them up the hill!
But no! you jostle, crowd and drive!
You storm, fret and fume!
You are the only man alive
In want of elbow-room.

But thus it is on life's round path—
"Self" seems the god of all!
The strong will crush the weak to death,
The big devour the small!
Far better be a rich man's hound,
A valet, serf, or groom,
Than struggle 'mid the mass around,
When we've no elbow-ro m!

Up heart, my boys! Don't mind the shocks!
Up heart! and push along!
Your skin will soon grow rough with knocks,
Your limbs with labor strong!
And there's a Hand unseen to aid,
A star to light the gloom,
Up heart, my boy! nor be afraid—
Strike out for elbow-room!

And when you see, amid the throng,
A fellow-toiler slip,
Just give him, as you pass along,
A brave and kindly grip!
Let kindly deeds, though poor you be,
Your path in life illume,
And with true Christian charity
Give others elbow-room!

—*National Magazine.*

Without an E.

It is well known that the letter e is used more than any other letter in the English alphabet. Each of the following verses contains every letter in the alphabet except the letter e:

"A jovial swain should not complain
Of any buxom fair,
Who mocks his pain and thinks it gain,
To quiz his awkward air.

"Quixotic boys who look for joys,
Quixotic hazards run;
A lass annoys with trivial toys,
Opposing man for fun.

"A jovial swain may rack his brain,
And tax his fancy's might;
To quiz is vain, for 'tis most plain
That what I say is right."

—*Northampton (England) Courier.*

NOTES TO GIRLS.

NO. 3.

BY "JOYCE."

"Honor and shame from condition rise;
Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

It was a queer cotemporary who remarked, "Poverty ain't no disgrace, but 'tis a grate inconvenience." Blest is he who adopts himself to the inevitable order of things in his own sphere, and lives and moves contentedly in it. Nothing is calculated to do us most miserable, than an envious spirit.

Do you not think your loving parents experience a tinge of pain, when you come home and expatiate on that handsome new outfit of Catty's; mourn out jealous declarations of how "perfectly charming" she looked in it; how the girls all thought it "just lovely;" and how you wish you had one too, for, grumbling and complaining, you "never do have anything anyhow?" Though, like the Flora McFlimsy of childhood's rhyme, you may have numbers of dresses, neat and nice. Perhaps, to avoid the sigh of your clouded countenance and moping movements, this over-indulgent pair may give you what you desire. Does it satisfy you, and make you pleasant and obliging? No: the costly article once secured, the goddess Fashion places another *ignis fatuus* before your eyes, for which you are wildly groping.

She who seeks to whirl the rounds of fashionable life, must needs have a heavy purse and give undivided attention to the accomplishment of the object. Some girls quietly drop out of society, when they find that they cannot their lady friends (?) by familiar contact with her whom they term "so shabbily dressed." Some recklessly secure the passports of admittance, and leave only when ignominiously banished. Others, who can afford honesty to dress well, clothe themselves in the finest fabrics, smile on their acquaintances similarly attired—each supremely content to see her associates well-dressed, if their appearance eclipse not her own—and cut the old playmate whose dry goods bill is perceptibly less. Little do these frivolous characters know the strife they are engendering for many another,

"—In whose breast
The struggle between right and wrong
Is raging terrible and strong."

I would not urge you to a Quaker-like simplicity of dress. The aesthetic element within us calls forth admiration of the beautiful, even in shimmering silks, gossamer laces, and flashing jewels. We love to see you so adorned, with taste and modesty. We can gaze with delight at the pretty pictures many of you form.

But do not, ah! do not allow yourselves to become possessed by an insatiable desire of finery. Do not let the decoration of self be the paramount object of your existence. Do not privately rate your friends according to their ability to dress stylishly. Do not, ah! do not let your actions tell that you appreciate but the external appearance of your associates.

If you are poor and cannot afford to buy fine clothes, without making sacrifices it is not meritorious to suffer for them; can you not wear your calico or renovated worsted without enduring a pang of envy, which would spoil the pleasure of viewing other girl's pretty things? Surely, you can be brave enough and strong enough for this. If you are tasteful, you can make yourself look well in what you have, and your real friends will not love you any less.

Whatever be the material of your dress, let your hair be that which nature gave you. Nothing appears more ridiculous than a young lady's shoulders covered with long curls and braids, which one can readily detect are hers only because she bought them. Such a sight reminds me of the literary (?) gentleman who lined his walls with skillfully imitated books of wood. One can admire the lovely tresses of hair and the rows of beautiful books, if he can but forget the inappropriateness of each in its particular place.

I would even rather have you wear false hair (which certainly does not injure your own) than to have you plaster you face with the red and white of art, as is the custom with some. Not only do such artificial things impress one with feeling of the wearer's own falseness, but they really harm the complexion. Lastly, do what is a duty, and should be a pleasure, in dressing with neatness and taste; always endeavoring to secure harmonious and grace in cut and drapery.

The Recognition of the Negro by the next Administration.

We believe that God willed in the late election that the Negro should, in Ohio, Indiana, New York and other Northern States, be a balance of power to decide whether or not the lower house of congress should remain Democratic and whether the next President should be Republican. So you see if the Negro had been disfranchished the three branches of our National Government would, on the 4th of next March, pass into the hands of the Democrats. The Negro forms fully a seventh part of the voting population of this great Nation and that he may be secured in his liberty, God wills that the parties shall be pretty evenly divided. This gives him the balance of power. He has it and all parties will do well to remember it.—*Athen (Ga.) Blade.*

RECOGNITION

All our colored exchanges come to us burdened with the demands of the colored people of the Union for a more liberal and a more substantial official recognition of the colored race by the Republican party. Mass meetings are being held and in various other ways expression is being given to the voice of the people. The opinion now prevails among all classes of colored people that the time has come when we should receive a sort of recognition which has heretofore been denied us. The North contains many educated honest colored men capable of discharging satisfactorily and efficiently the duties of any office. These men are all devoted, faithful Republicans, and yet, so far as we know, there is not in the whole North a colored postmaster, collector of Internal Revenue, U. S. Marshal; in fact, we do not believe a colored man can be found from Maine to California holding a Government position that pays over $1,500 a year, and probably not a dozen that hold even $1,000 positions. In the distribution of State and County offices the neglect is even more marked. It may be truthfully said that there is not a State north of Mason and Dixon's line in which there is a colored man occupying a first class Government, State or County office, appointive or elective, save in the States of Indiana and Ohio, which have elected colored men to the legislature, thus showing that the color of a man's skin makes no difference to the masses. We believe that many of the men who hold Government positions with substantial patronage to dispense are devoted friends of the colored people and that in many cases their failure to recognize the colored race in the distribution of patronage is due to the fact that colored men have not pressed their claims with that vigor which characterizes their white competitors, thus leaving the impression that there are no colored men competent or none desirous of appointment. To such men a mere recitation of the facts will suggest and secure from them the desired recognition. In the case of those so called Republican officials, who are Republicans solely for the spoils of office and who treat the claims of colored men with contempt, we must appeal to General Garfield to relegate them to private life, and to appoint only men who will not make color a bar to official preferment. In the case of State and County officials the remedy is in our own hands. The best interests of the Republican party, the Nation and the Negro demand that honorable and substantial official recognition be given to colored Republicans throughout the country. The introduction of colored men into the higher councils of the party, official and otherwise, will bind the colored voters to the grand old party with hooks of steel. A colored man in General Garfield's Cabinet, colored men appointed to important Government, State and County positions, North, South, East and West, would do more to destroy prejudice of race, and to stimulate the Negro race to acquire education and property, and to become better citizens and live nobler lives and thus bless our whole country, than all other influences combined. We have implicit confidence in the wisdom of General Garfield and his friendship for our race. But in asking this recognition at the hands of General Garfield and the Republican party, we declare that we are not asking for special privileges, but only for what is our due and is in accordance with a statesmanship which consults the best interests of the whole country. —*The Leader.*

Folly.

A paragraph is going the rounds of the papers that a large tract of land has been secured in New Mexico to be occupied by colored emigrants from the South. It shows great ignorance on the part of the originator of the scheme. Only a very limited portion of that territory is susceptible of cultivation, composed as it is of rocky mountains and arid plains. There is no agriculture except in the narrow valleys of the streams, where it is not possible to raise anything, except by irrigation. New Mexico can never support any considerable population, unless the Government should bore artesian wells as has been suggested. The value of the country consists in its grazing lands and in its minerals. To talk about locating the poor Negroes of the South in such a region is the sheerest folly.—*Greencastle Banner.*

RUMOR PROTESTS.

We copied in our last issue a short article from the *Republican Advocate* of Chicago concerning Prof. Greener, and the attempt to force him into the Cabinet of Gen. Garfield—not as an endorsement of the same, but as a matter of news, and to keep our readers informed of the race sentiment. The *Republican Advocate* has made the excusable mistake of using our name thereby as endorsing the idea, when, in fact, we are really in opposition to the same. We are also happy to explain in brief our position, although we cannot give it the attention we shall subsequently do. It is not necessary for us to state that we are in perfect harmony with Prof. Greener; we we consider him an honor to the race, as a representative man; now let us consider what his so-called friends mean to do: They mean to bind this promising man, this clever and brilliant politician, hand and foot, and deliver him over to the Philistines (i. e. the Republican party); will our people never see that what all desire is independence? that to develope our powers and achieve the necessary progress, we must cut loose from the galling thraldom of party rule. As we have said before our politics, is the advancement of our people, and when we shall have thoroughly learned this lesson, progress may then begin.

A correspondent of one of our exchanges says that 'God and the black people will save this country.' With all due respect, we would say this is all flap-doodle, and God grant that we shall learn so. Compliments and honors are always easy, and it is about time that we permitted this country's interests to go to the demnition bow-wows, and attend to our own salvation. Our contemporary, the *Republican Advocate*, says, 'let us show to the political world that five millions of colored people have more than two representatives.' To this we say, amen, but nothing is to be gained by holding office. We believe thet the craze for office is our bane. It has turned the heads of Frederick Douglass and John M. Langston. Let us hope that Richard T. Greener will keep his head level and himself free from entanglements; at least let us aid him in so doing.—*Rumor.*

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Thanks to Mr. William Guinn for the President's Message in pamphlet form.

Bro. Tanner is very anxious to have settled "Who we are." Our future, he says, depends on it. We always thought it was determined by *what* we are.

But doctors will differ.

The trained hand of F. L. Barnett is seen in the *Republican Advocate*. Now if "Ferdy" will just stick to Chicago and not venture on too many excursions to a certain neighboring city, everything will be "O. K."

When his election was out of the question, Mr. Rainey was the nominee of the Republican caucus for the clerkship of the House of Representatives. Opportunity will soon be afforded to see whether it was an empty compliment or an evidence of what they would do if they had the power.

Only 4,584 slaves were liberated in Brazil during the seven years ending in 1879 under the emancipation law of 1871. During the same time official reports show an increase of 120,000 in the slave population.

We have received a copy of the able sermon preached by Rev. M. H. Ross on Thanksgiving Day. It was our intention to publish the same in this issue, but a crowd of other matter renders it impossible without unusually delaying the publication of the paper, hence it is laid over to next week.

The school question is up for decision in Philadelphia. Mr. Chew having been refused admission for his children, because of their color, in the schools in his and the adjoining district, has sought the courts for vindication of his rights as a citizen. Sooner or later non-proscriptive schools will be the law of the city of Brotherly Love. The *Evening Bulletin* gives the people of Philadelphia some sound advice about their prejudices against mixed schools.

We are under many obligations to Mr. Solomon G. Brown for a Report of the U. S. Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, giving the result of inquiries into the condition of the fisheries of the sea coast and lakes of the United States, and also a history of the measures taken for the introduction of useful food-fishes into its waters. The information in this volume is very valuable, and we would be under obligations to Mr, Brown for a series of articles giving the information in such form that it be easy of apprehension by our people in the South.

After the summer comes the harvest. Miss Fanny M. Jackson, Gen. Mussey, and others unknown to fame, dwelt upon the virtues of co operation, and now we learn that there is a fair prospect for the starting of grocery and millinery stores. We wish the movement success. Prof. Storum, by invitation, gives a lecture at the 15th Street Presbyterian church next Thursday night, after which we hope to see the *first step* taken toward the organization of a store. Much could be said on the absolute necessity for making the movement just now, but we prefer to see a show of hands and the dollars planked down.

The report that Gen. O. O. Howard is to supersede Gen. Schofield, if true, proves that the administration indorses neither the sentiments of the latter worthy nor the theories of the faculty at West Point. With Gen. Howard in charge, the whole tone of the institution will change, and we predict that in less than four years there will be as decided a healthy public sentiment at West Point toward colored cadets as at Yale, Harvard or Ann Arbor.

Any one looking over the list of persons selected on the various inauguration committees, would conclude that the good white people of this city had really come to the conclusion that the colored people had little lot or part in the matter, either of electing a President or in welcoming him, when inaugurated, to a community of which they form one third of the population. If Hancock had been elected we would not have been surprised. But after what had been said about the representation due first to the citizens of the District, and the prominence due Republicans, a different conclusion was to have been expected. Are not the 60,000 colored people of this District citizens? Are they not Republicans? Why then ignore them? The appointment of Dr. A. Crummell, Prof. Greener, Jas. Wormley and John F. Cook do not include all the worthy men entitled to consideration—not by a great deal.

The following is the number of the different sub committees for the inauguration: on Reception besides the judges of the Supreme Court of the district and the commissioners, 90; on Finance 55; on Press 36; on Decoration 44; on Hall and Promenade 61; on Public Comfort 42; on Transportation 15; on Fire Works and Illumination 16; on Badges 14; on Public Order 19; on Military Reception and Encampment 41; on Civic Associations 62. in all about five hundred and yet the names of only five colored men appear—Dr. Crummell on the Reception Committee, Messers. Wormley, Gregory, Smith, J. H. and J. F. Cook on that for Public Comfort.

Still nearly every prominent local Democrat is given a place. How's this. Dr. Purvis and Prof. Greener? Were these things done in secret or when you were absent?

PERSONAL.

Bishop Payne spent the Sabbath in his native city, Charleston, S. C.

Rev. J. W. Beckett, of Baltimore, "Rumor" pronounces to be a very fine singer, much of the same style as Sankey.

R. R. Wright, of the "Journal of Progress," Whittier's "Black Boy at Atlanta," is expected in the city next week.

Rev. Alexander Crummell has been requested to prepare an article for the "Christian Union," entitled "Skepticism among Negroes."

John H. Devaux is an applicant for the Savannah, Georgia, Post Office. Among those favoring his claims is numbered Bishop H. M. Turner.

W. A. Pledger, of the Athens (Ga.) "Blade," and Hon. Edwin Belcher are both in the city. They are here to promote the interests of their constituents.

Prof. W. L. Scarborough, the young and talented professor of Greek and Latin in Wilberforce University, Ohio, will spend the Christmas holidays in Washington as the guest of William E. Matthews, Esq.

M. M. Holland, business manager of the "Era," has been promoted to a third-class clerkship in the Internal Revenue. His is the first promotion of the kind to a colored man on the ground of clerical efficiency alone. The other colored men had to win theirs in competitive examinations. This shows that Mr. Holland is held in very high favor, but he had a very hard fight to make.

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We are Capable.

The Negro has time and again, and during tho whole of his political life, proven himself eminently qualified to discharge the duties of citizenship. Every year has added to his intelligence, education and fitness for positions of honor and trust, until in every city and town in the South, numbers of young colored Republicans can be found who are competent to fill any position in the State with credit to themselves and their race. Their fidelity to the Republican party which is proven by their works, entitles them to the respect of the party and to recognition in the distribution of the Federal patronage. The Negro should not, and I trust will not, be overlooked in this matter. We desire recognition, and I hope the party will see the wisdom and justice of such a policy, and carry it beyond what it has been carried in the South.

Many colored men foolishly made this an excuse for voting the Democratic ticket in the last election. The Negro feels his importance and power in the politcs of this country, and being one of the victors he believes he should share in the spoils. This is perfectly natural, and we hope the party will not forget it during the next four years. It will not do to forget it. The question of competency is done away with, and the number of honest and educated colored men in this and every other community in the South who did not sell out to the enemy in the last political contest does away with every excuse and prejudice against appointing colored men to positions of honor and trust.—*I. C. in Huntsville, (Ala.,) Gazette.*

Proclamation by the President.

Fault-finding is so seldom indulged in by those who use the medicines manufactured by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, that the President of that corporation, the Hon. R. V. Pierce, M. D., has issued a special request or proclamation to any and all persons, if there be any such, who may have taken or shall hereafter use any of the family medicines now made and sold by the said Association, in all countries of the world, and who have not derived full benefit from such medicines, that if they will write the said Association a description of their maladies the Faculty of the Dispensary will advise them with respect to the successful treatment of their diseases; Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is guaranteed to cure all humors from the common blotch, pimple or eruption to the worst scrofula or king's evil, and those virulent poisons that lurk in the system as a sequel or secondary affection resulting from badly-treated or neglected primary diseases. It also cures bronchial, throat and lung diseases. Favorite Prescription is guaranteed to cure female weaknesses and kindred affections. Extract of Smart-Weed cures bowel affections, colds, and all painful, rheumatic and neuralgic affections. Dr. Pierce's Pellets (little sugar coated piles), are the little giant cathartic. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, New York, or Great Russell Street Building, London Eng.

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—The parlor sociable held at the residence of Rev. M. H. Ross, by the ladies of John Wesley on Monday and Tuesday evenings of last week was a pleasant affair, and was well enjoyed by a large number who partook of the repast provided for the occasion, until a late hour, when the merry crowd dispersed.

G. U. O. of O. F.

Communications for this column should be addressed to "ODD FELLOWS' COLUMN," Peoples' Advocate.

Brief communications and inquiries for this column are invited. It is as its name implies, devoted to the interests of the order.—Ed.

We will print the name and address of the P. S. of every lodge for one year for one dollar cash to be sent with the order.

A few nights ago, a pleasant affair took place in our midst in the shape of a presentation of a very fine silver plated ice pitcher and goblet to one of our most worthy townsmen, Mr. Benjamin Harris, Sr., P. N. F. and Treasurer of Ebenezer Lodge No. 1482 of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows.

The pitcher and goblet were given to Mr. Harris by his lodge as some recognition of his faithful services as their treasurer. He has held the position for the last eight years with entire satisfaction to the lodge. The gifts were presented on behalf of the lodge by P. W. G. M., E. S. Brown in a very neat and appropriate speech and responded to by Mr. Harris in felicitous remarks.—*Va. Star.*

California.

Golden Gate Lodge G. U. O. of O. F. N. 2007 is now fully organized. A charter has been obtained from the sub-committee of managment, and the logde is in full working order. The lodge room is No. 317 Kearney street, and we learn it is fitted up in fine style.—*Elevator.*

Doings of the A. M. C.

The following is a synopsis of the doings of the last meeting of the S. C. M.: Last Quarterly meeting was held on the 8th of November members present, R. Faucet, W. C. H. Curtis, W. M. T. Forrester and D. B. Bowser. Directors: David Warner, John G. Heggie, George H. Imes and R. A. Dawson, absent.

After the transaction of the regular business, such as the granting of Dispensations etc., the committee in accordance with the instructions of the last A. M. C. proceeded to organize a Relief Fund Bureau. The plan for the same had been submitted by proposition from Pride of Jefferson Lodge No. 1679 of New Orleans La. and referred to a special committee, the plan as adopted by the S. C. M. was also placed in the hands of the committee, after a careful examination, said committee reported favorable on those from Pride of Jefferson Lodge and recommended their adoption with some slight alterations, the same was adopted.

The Board consists of the following officers: R. Faucet, president; J. C. Bustill, secretary; Directors, David Warner, John G. Heggie, E. C. Johnson, I. H. Johnson George H. Imes and T. Morris Chester.

An effort is being made to push the matter forward as rapidly as posible. During the months of September, October and November, we granted dispensations to over 27 new lodges, 8, H. of R. and 2 P. G. M. Councils.

(In our next we propose to have particulars of the organization of the Endorment Board.)

Odd Fellow's Attention.

Last Spring we announced our intention of devoting a certian space in our columns to the interests of the Order and especially as a good brother volunteered to look after their interests, we made to the public pledge, but the information which he could gain was merely of a local nature and he did not stick; but now we have *secured* the services of a brother high in the councils of the Order, to give us; first, the names of the lodges, households of Ruth, councils and patriarchies opened from time to time; 2nd the decisions and rulings made; 3rd full extracts of the regular and called meetings of the S. C. M. This should make the ADVOCATE a welcome guest to every Odd Fellow and every lodge. We trust therefore that in every lodge of the land there will be at least one subscriber to the ADVOCATE. We believe that the G. U. O. has entered a new era and that the endowment feature and district lodges will awaken a new interest and draw to the order some of the best talent in the land.

MASONIC.

At the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of K. T. of the District of Columbia held on the 19th of November last, the following officers were elected and installed viz:

William H. Myers, R. E. Grand Commander; John F. Cook, V. E. D. Grand Commander; C. A. Stewart, E. Grand Generalissimo; C. A. Lemar, E. Grand Captain General; John B. Hutchings, E Grand Prelate; John F. N. Wilkinson, Grand S. Warden; Arthur Goines, Grand I. Warden; Henry H. Dade, Grand Treasurer; F. C. Revells, Grand Recorder; Arthur Simms, Grand Standard Bearer; Jefferson Thomas, Second Bearer; John W. Freemon Grand Warden; John E. Edwards, H. Dade jr. and Isaac W. Scott, Grand Guards and Charles Hunt, Captain of the Guard.

Appointments by the Grand Commander: Committee on Foreign Correspondence, J. F. N. Wilkinson, Arthur Simmes and John N. Dorster; Grievance, John W. Freeman, Jefferson Thomas and Adolphus Hall; Accounts, Charles C. Johnson, John H. Burrill and John B. Washington; Charters and Dispensations, Joseph Williams, Primus H. Simmes and William Hill; Jurispredence, L. C. Bailey, William H. Thomas and Perry H. Carson.

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LOCAL.

—Societies and Churches desiring local notices of their entertainments and other special exercises in order to ensure the same should send complimentary tickets.

—Don't forget Mr. Stevenson's lecture.

—Rev. C. H. Thompson, D. D., Rector of St. Phillip's church (colored) in New Orleans, will preach in St. Luke's church Sunday December 12th both morning and evening.

—Rev. M. H. Ross, pastor of John Wesley church, will preach Sunday morning about the Heavenly Bride, and at night a sermon to the young people on A time for all things—innocent amusements, etc.; Sabbath school at 9 in the morning and prayer meeting at 6 in the evening.

—Mr. Bergen, who superintended the presentation entertainment for the Asbury church by which $250 was netted for the church, gives one next Thursday night at John Wesley. See advertisement.

Revs. Peck, Brooks, Hall, Boulden, Gibbons, Daniels, Spriddle, Smith, Stevenson, Reed, Grimke, Hamer, Shreeves, Johnson, Wales and Wilson are expected to be at John Wesley next Thursday night.

—Rev. S. T. Jones, Bishop of the A. M. E. Zion church, says that, "Mr. Bergen is doing a noble work by supplying hundreds of ministers and Sunday schools with valuable books, and at the same time aiding the churches financially." Next Thursday night Mr. Bergen will be at John Wesley. See advt.

—The combination concert by the 4th and 5th Baptist church choirs last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the latter church was both a failure and a nuisance. Why it was a failure and a nuisance will be given in the next issue. C. D. J.

—The Ministerial General Assembly of the District of Columbia met at Asbury church Tuesday morning, and an interesting session was held. The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Ministers of the District of Columbia recommend the PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE and the *Light Bearer* to their churches for support; and also commend the action of the editors of these papers for the interest they have manifested in the churches, and we hope that in the future their course may be such as to commend them to the virtuous, respectable and religious people of the city.

—Miss Parry Nugent was quietly married last Monday night to Mr. William Matthews, of Charles county, Maryland, at the residence of Mr. Perry on 10th Street, between Q and R, where the bride's mother resides. The happy couple returned to Maryland early Tuesday morning. The bride has been teaching school in Charles county four or five years. We congratulate them both and wish them a long, prosperous and happy life.

—An English Tea Party was given by the Mite Society at the 19th Street Baptist church Wednesday night. Misses Coakley and Hoy read, and a quartette from the Sunday School Choir sang.

—The preachers' meeting will be held in John Wesley church Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, when all the members of the association are requested to be present. Dr. J. W. Stevenson will deliver an address to the members on the Necessity of an Educated Ministry.

—Rev. J. W. Stevenson had large audiences both in the morning and evening at his special sermons. In the morning he preached to the young women. The efforts were said to be highly creditable. At night he confined his remarks especially to young men: The church was literally packed. The choir rendered fairly a number of good selections. They were not in their best singing tune.

—Butting up against a *brick* wall would be a much safer practice to indulge in than throwing *bricks*, even if taken from a *trunk*. The *Exodus* tried it and is *non est*; the *Argus* did it and whar is *it*;

As for *Notes* of warning it would be a timely precaution for parties send them out to see that they be not *intercepted*.

—H. C. Ayer's Art Exhibition at Bethel Hall Tuesday and Wednesday nights was not as well attended as should have been the case. His exhibition consisted of a select assortment of views of the principal building of European cities, mountain and lake scenery in Scotland, Switerzland, views of the Yosemite Valley and the canons of the Great West. Among others were Tharwalsden's Season, the Journey of Life, a beautiful allegorical series in colors, Roger's groups of statuary. Mr. Ayer has a very fine collection of views and by an intelligent audience will be well appreciated.

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Burrel—On the morning of the 29th ult., about half past eight o'clock, James, younger brother of Mrs. Chas. S. Johnson, aged 28. Services took place from Rev. Alexander's church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, and his remains interred at the Mount Zion Burial Ground. Although afflicted with that lingering disease, Consumption, which he bore with such fortitude—perfectly willing to accept Christ's invitation to the "Better Land," while we knew he could not recover his death came suddenly upon us.

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